

ITALIAN FORCES HAVE CAPTURED TIVOLI

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN -- CONSTANTINE'S COMPROMISING CORRESPONDENCE

ITALIA'S TAKE TIVOLI AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

Forty-seven Hundred Austrians Taken Prisoners—Sakharoff to Command on the Dobrudja.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Nov. 3.—East of Gorizia the Italians, after extensive artillery preparation, attacked the Austrian lines, and, despite a desperate resistance put up by the enemy, captured Tivoli, on the eastern slopes of the heights of Soher. Four thousand, seven hundred and thirty-one prisoners were taken as well as immense quantities of munitions. The Italians advanced two-thirds of a mile.

Transylvania.
Bucharest, Nov. 3.—The Rumanians are still chasing the Teutons through the Jiu Valley gathering large quantities of war material as they go.

London despatches state that the Austro-Germans are still advancing through the Rothenthurm Pass in the north.

The Dobrudja.
Petrograd, November 3.—The Russian General Sakharoff, who is regarded as one of Russia's ablest commanders, has arrived at Bucharest to assume command of the Allied forces on the Dobrudja front. Constanza has been shelled by the Russian fleet from the Black Sea without success.

REV. J. F. DIMMICK'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY

When Rev. J. F. Dimmick returns from Hartley Bay on the Venture this afternoon, he will receive the sad news that his mother, Mrs. M. Dimmick, passed away at Hamilton, Ont., last night. Mrs. Dimmick, Senr., had a shock of paralysis about a year ago and has been in failing health ever since. The deepest sympathy of all citizens will be extended to Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Dimmick and to his father, Rev. M. Dimmick, of Hamilton, in their bereavement.

THE CRADLE

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FORT VAUX NOW EVACUATED BY GERMAN TROOPS

French Make Further Gains on Somme and Verdun Fronts—Renewed Activity on Ypres Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Nov. 3.—Both on the Somme and Verdun fronts the French have scored further successes. On the southern portion of the Somme front, we have taken seven hundred and fifty-six prisoners and twelve machine guns, while on the Verdun front further successes have been obtained in the region of Fort Vaux, which has now been evacuated by the enemy.

Berlin Report.
Berlin, Nov. 3.—The German forces have evacuated Fort Vaux, in accordance with a pre-arranged plan. The position is considered to be of less importance to the Germans since the French army has regained Fort Douaumont.

Air Fighting.
London, Nov. 3.—There is artillery activity south of Armentieres and north of Ypres there was an air encounter yesterday. One hostile aeroplane was driven to the ground in a damaged condition. One British machine is missing. Allied aircraft have carried out a bombardment of German batteries.

HOTEL MEN FINED FOR SELLING AFTER HOURS

Four hotel keepers were before Magistrate McMullin this morning charged with supplying liquor after hours. Peter Black, Central Hotel, was charged with supplying liquor to Charles Gavin and Steve Higgins after 10 p.m. Mr. Black pleaded that the men came to him shivering with cold and asked for a drink. He gave them each a drink but did not sell anything. He was fined \$1 on each count.

W. H. Wright, Windsor Hotel, was charged with supplying liquor to Steve Higgins and Angus Beaton after hours. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs on each count.

H. E. Ross, Empress Hotel, was charged with a similar offence and was fined \$25 and costs on one count.

Olier Besner, Knox Hotel, was charged with supplying liquor to Ernest Braybrook after hours. Braybrook swore that he did not receive any liquor after the bar had closed. This case was dismissed.

LOST

Cameo, set in pearls, between Dunsmuir Street and Besner Apartments yesterday, \$5 reward. Finder please return to Room 40, Smith Block.

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BRITISH TAKE DUTCH VESSEL FROM GERMANS

Enemy Aeroplanes Put to Flight and Prize Crew Captured—Norway Loses Three More Ships.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Nov. 3.—The British have captured the Dutch steamer Oldambt from the Germans and arrested the German prize crew. The Oldambt was taken by the Germans, a prize crew put aboard and the Dutch steamer was then directed towards Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, under an escort of enemy aeroplanes.

The British routed the aeroplanes, took possession of the Dutch vessel, and delivered her to the captain of a Dutch tug.

More Norwegians Sunk.
German submarines are still attacking every Norwegian vessel encountered. The Caerloch, Ravn and Tromp are the latest to be sunk.

The British steamers Rio Piararchy, Meriol, Terno and Briery Hall have also been sunk.

RICH PLACER STRUCK IN MANSON CREEK DISTRICT

William B. Steele, better known as "Bill" Steele, arrived in town last evening from Manson Creek district. Mr. Steele, who is one of the pioneer mining men of the Omineca country, having been in there for the last twenty years, is suffering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism and has gone south to the hot springs for treatment.

With his partner, Jack Mullan, another old timer in that country, he has been working on Lost Creek for the past six years, during the first five of which they put in a lot of work without ever taking a color. Right where they are working is the scene of great placer mining activity of forty years ago, when Manson had a population of 3,200 people and fortunes were taken out of the creeks.

After five years of apparently futile labor, Bill and his partner have struck pay and the first pan taken out showed \$45, while the property is now giving up \$50 per man per day. The story of the development is interesting. At their claim, the creek has an elbow bend, and, though the placer miners of many years ago took much coarse gold out of the straight above and below the elbow, not a color was got in the bend of the stream. Believing that the creek had altered its course, the old miners drove a tunnel straight across the bend but struck a canon and quit. Trying further up, they had the same result. Messrs. Steele and Mullan, believing that the theory of the old miners was the right one, started to drive a tunnel above the old workings. After they were in 520 feet, the air became very

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CONSTANTINE CORRESPONDS WITH WILHELM

Compromising Letters Found in German Officer's Mail Bag, Along With Plans of Suez Defences.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Athens, Nov. 3.—A German officer, carrying the Legation mail pouch and bound for the Bulgarian lines, has been arrested by the Allies. The contents of the mail pouch comprised important messages to the military attaches at Sofia and Constantinople, along with details of the Suez Canal defences. He also carried letters of a compromising character from the King and Queen of Greece addressed to the Kaiser.

Galician Front.
London, Nov. 3.—The Germans in Volhynia, after violently storming the Russian positions, were successful in carrying them, taking fifteen hundred and thirty prisoners.

Macedonia.
On the Macedonian front, the Serbians are still successful, having made further advances against the Bulgarians along the River Cerna.

SAWMILL PROSPECTS ARE STILL BRIGHT

F. C. Duby, who came here with J. S. Emerson to look over a site for a sawmill, is remaining in town to go further into the matter. Before leaving for the south this morning, Mr. Emerson stated that the negotiations, so far, had gone without a hitch and that the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific here had shown him every courtesy and were making every effort to arrange satisfactory terms. He said that it was a pleasure to him to find that every citizen he had met seemed anxious to have him locate here. He remarked that he had noticed a disposition in some quarters to criticise the railroad company. He took exception to this criticism, so far as any negotiations with him were concerned, as the officials had done all they possibly could to meet him, and to encourage him to locate here.

N. B. C. AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSN.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the City Hall, Prince Rupert, on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at 8 p. m.

Business—Election of officers for the year 1917.

All members of the Association are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

F. S. WRIGHT, Secretary.

F. H. Dakin, who has been looking over mining properties in the interior for the past few weeks, returned to the city last night and left for San Francisco this morning.

TORONTO CONSERVATIVES SHOW PARALYSIS OF FEAR

OUTBREAK OF FEELING AT TORY WARD MEETING—GIBES AT SAM HUGHES AND PREMIERS HEARST AND BORDEN—PRESIDENT SAYS "EXULTANT LIBERALS" ARE MET WITH EVERY DAY

The following report from the Toronto Globe of a Conservative meeting in the very heart of Toryism is illuminating:—

"The bite of last night's annual nomination meeting of the Ward Six Conservative Association was at its end. All evening President Thomas Rooney had sat stoutly on the lid. Officers had been nominated, plans made to send Christmas presents to soldier members at the front and in khaki, and platitudes had been talked cautiously by officers on the platform. No member of either Dominion or Provincial Parliaments was present, though Mr. A. C. Macdonell, M. P., sent his regrets. No one had mentioned the name of either Premier Borden or Premier Hearst, though laudatory references had been made to Sir John Macdonald, Sir James Whitney and Sir Adam Beck.

"We will hear a word or two from Ald. McBrien and Ald. McGregor, then we will close with the National Anthem," said President Rooney. Then the president realized he was in a vast minority. "No, no," cried the members. There were calls for "McCausland" and "What's the matter with some speaking out?"

Some "Speaking Out."
The "speaking out" started. It was not stayed until Mr. Rooney finally appealed that it was "not fair, when I have practically closed the meeting." There were two references to the Premiers, one to Sir Robert Borden and the other to Hon. W. H. Hearst. "There are plenty of Conservatives who have no use for Sam Hughes," declared Mr. John Hutchinson, "but there isn't a word against Sir Robert Borden." "Oh, isn't there?" queried one stentorian sceptic, while another shouted "Forget him," amid laughter.

Then ex-Ald. Austin asserted that a commercial traveller had recently assured him that Mr. Hearst was now gaining strength in the Province.

"He was kidding you," exclaimed a voice, amid renewed laughter.

No Cheers For Leaders.

The feeling of the meeting was exemplified at its end. There were cheers for the returned and fighting soldiers, then cheers for the retiring President, Mr. Rooney.

"Shall we tackle cheers for Borden and Hearst?" a man in the front row asked of the officers on the platform.

"Don't chance it," was the whispered response.

So, for probably the first time in the history of Tory Toronto, a Conservative Ward Association annual meeting dispersed without any attempt to applaud the leaders of the party.

Meet Exultant Liberals.

Things ran smoothly along routine lines till Mr. J. R. McNichol rose to decline his nomination as President for the ensuing year. "We're face to face with a Dominion election," said he, "and we better just figure out where we stand. Most of us know. We get it every day. We meet exultant Liberals. They know what's coming, too. The Liberals are so jubilant they actually smile when they stand talking to you. We might as well look the facts in the face. We've got to do something—something along the line of organization—and do it mighty quick. The Conservative party today is in a precarious position. It's not an organized party; it's a disrupted party. There are five polling sub-divisions in this riding without captains.

Poor Chances for Tories.

"Is there a Conservative present in this hall tonight," exclaimed Mr. McNichol, "who thinks for a moment that, if there were an election tomorrow, our party could carry South Parkdale or either division of West Toronto, or, for that matter, elect any Conservative in any seat in the city after what has taken place?"

"And if we couldn't carry a seat in Toronto, what chance have we got to carry the Province?—not one chance in a hundred to carry five seats in every twenty. It is no good our running men for office in the face of conditions like this unless they are prepared to take hold. (Applause.) Men who take office now have got their work cut out for them, and they must be men fitted for the job. The place must seek the man."

Mr. John Phillips said he agreed with much of what had been said, while President Rooney interposed that some seventeen captains had left for the front.

No Enthusiasm Left.

Mr. Thomas Bates believed in delaying the nominating meeting and having the Executive canvass the ward for good workers and willing men. "We've all come here tonight like a lot of sheep." What was needed was something to re-create Conservative enthusiasm and get interest in the party again.

Mr. George Williams opposed canvassing the ward as proposed. "Two months ago," said he, "a committee went out to get a candidate for Southwest Toronto, and (Continued on page three.)

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